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Applicant: Keith A. Kozak et al. Examiner: Jagdish Patel
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Title: MODULAR COMPUTER DEVICE AND COMPUTER KEYBOARD FOR
MODULAR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 1998, please amend the above
identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. [Once Amended] A keyboard for a computer comprising:

a housing;
a plurality of keys disposed within the housing;
a communications link disposed within the housing to communicatively couple
the keyboard to the computer; and,
a connector operatively coupled to the communications link, said connector
disposed within the housing and receptive to a corresponding connector of a device such that the
device communicates with the computer over the communications link when the connectors are
coupled.

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REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 to clarify features inherent in the invention, and not in
response to any art rejection.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to
particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the
invention. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to clarify that the device communicates through the